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COMMENTING ON THE WEATHER.

For two weeks we've been wanting to comment on the weather. All that deterred us was that we were afraid of driving away the fine spring-like days by boasting of them. But now the temptation has become too great; we just have to say something.

Whoever heard of a January like this? Of course we don't doubt that some silver-haired sires can recall them—or at least one parallel—but to us it is a new thing. The average temperature yesterday was 44. Overcoats and heavy winter apparel were doffed. And one of the surest signs of the spring-like atmosphere was the sight of strollers and more strollers out last night.

COMBINED COLLEGES.

The engineering departments of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology are to be combined. The buildings and equipment of the institute will be used; Harvard will furnish some equipment and the interest on her engineering funds; while both faculties will be combined.

We have heard and seen examples of the consolidation of rural, grade and high schools. Now comes the consolidation of important departments of two great educational institutions. It is the same plan carried higher. But it is unusual enough to cause both favorable and unfavorable comment.

In the opinions of the presidents of both the institutions concerned, this step is "the most important movement toward the conservation of educational forces that the country has ever known." At any rate, the future of the new engineering school will be watched with widespread interest.

A WOMAN JUDGE.

St. Louis has the only woman judge in the United States. She was recently appointed juvenile judge by a circuit court judge who went to the juvenile bench for the first time. In St. Louis the circuit judges were assigned in turn to the juvenile court.

This new judge was "stumped" when a delinquent girl would not tell him the truth. He called in Mrs. E. C. Runge, who had hitherto been a probation officer, and asked her to take the bench. The cause of the girl's evasiveness was then discovered. She said she would not tell the judge the truth about her case because "he was a man."

Now Mrs. Runge and Miss Catherine Dunn take the bench together. A woman prisoner usually is a trial to any man judge, because she does not like to lay bare her feelings before one of the opposite sex. This new institution, the woman judge, should do much toward lessening this difficulty and making for fairer, more thorough trials of women.

THE RURAL CHURCH.

One of the Farmers' Week speakers told of the country church of his boyhood as the place where no one dared to smile, and a place where the dead folks were carried. He contrasted this with a modern country church, which differs only in location from a city church and which is able to serve as a social and community as well as a religious center better than a city church because of fewer distractions.

The change in the country church is only one of the changes in rural life. But it is significant of a need and an opportunity. Many city churches are trying vainly to accomplish what is comparatively easy for the country church—to influence the life of their people in other lines, in order that they may keep their religious hold on them. But commercial competition in amusements and interests has made their task a difficult

one. In the country church only a leader is needed. The people in rural communities welcome such a church.

In the rural church to which the speaker referred, all denominations joined in the building. Here is another opportunity. Many students of religious and social problems believe that in the rural church will be first realized that plan of the early Christians, one united church.

STUDENT HAS \$6,000 VIOLIN

John W. Jewell, Journalist Student, Owns Rare Instrument.

It is stated on good authority that there are only nine Stradivarius violins in the world. A noted violin maker using one of these as a model made seven more. One of these seven is the property of John W. Jewell, a student in the School of Journalism. The violin is about two hundred years old and its value is estimated at \$6,000.

Mr. Jewell's great grandfather obtained the violin from an Italian violinist who was visiting France and had met financial reverses there. The violin has been handed down from generation to generation.

Mr. Jewell took violin lessons for about four months, but quit when he entered a preparatory school. The violin is at his home in Springfield, being considered too valuable to carry along to school. Mr. Jewell is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

RIFLE MATCH OVER; WHO WON?

Teams Competing Against Arizona and Louisiana Made Low Scores.

Two rifle teams from the University cadets were busy this week shooting against the University of Arizona and Louisiana State University. The scores were sent from here and the other university teams have sent their scores. These will be compared and the winners will be announced later.

The exact Missouri score has not been announced but it is known that the cadets, on account of poor quarters for shooting, made a low score. Hereafter all shooting will be done in the city armory where a better place is available.

Monday the following men made up the team which shot against Arizona University: J. H. Crogin, C. H. Ankeney, J. R. Paynes, J. B. Arnold, A. F. McClanahan, R. H. Murphy, E. L. Sibert, R. J. Sapper, F. J. Beard, R. M. Reese.

The men who competed with Louisiana State University yesterday are: J. R. Paynes, A. F. McClanahan, R. J. Sapper, J. B. Alford, R. M. Reese, J. H. Crogin, C. F. Sapper, R. H. Murphy, C. H. Ankeney and A. L. McDonald.

Steamer Aground Near Key West.

By United Press. KEY WEST, Jan. 17.—The steamship Lampasas of the Mallory line grounded this morning off this port. The passengers were transferred to the steamship San Jacinto. The ship

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LOST—A cameo pin; pink cameo with chaste gold setting; about three-fourths inch long, half inch wide; safety clasp, pendant attachment. Lost last week in August. Liberal reward. 1319 Keiser. (16,3tc)

Today is "Go to Church" Day

Delegates from the

Student Volunteer Convention

Will Speak at the

Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches at 11 o'clock this morning

Almost every city and town is having a "Go to Church Sunday". Your going to Church will make this Columbia's day.

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